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FROM AF/C

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MILI, OTRA, CM

SUBJECT: NATIONAL DEFENSE UNIVERSITY VISIT

1. IN CLEARING SEPTEL ABOVE SUBJECT, WE CONSIDERED POTENTIAL DIFFICULTY THAT VISIT MIGHT BE INCORRECTLY INTERPRETED BY GURC TO MEAN THAT FY 1978 FMS FINANCING NOW HOME FREE. WE DECIDED TO LEAVE IT TO EMBASSY'S JUDGEMENT WHETHER THIS CONSTITUTES STRONG ENOUGH REASON TO DISAPPROVE VISIT.

2. IN EXPLAINING PURPOSE OF VISIT TO GURC, EMBASSY COULD EMPHASIZE ROUTINE NATURE OF THIS KIND OF TRAVEL, ESSENTIALLY EDUCATIONAL GOALS, FACT THAT CAMEROON ONLY ONE STOP AMONG SEVERAL AND FACT THAT IT WAS ADDED AS RESULT OF ZAIRE WASH-OUT. EXPECT GURC SOPHISTICATED ENOUGH NOT TO ATTACH TOO MUCH SYMBOLIC IMPORTANCE TO VISIT BEYOND
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REFLECTION OF BASICALLY FRIENDLY RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES.
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